



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Robert Jackson named Payette County Magistrate Judge

Third Judicial District Administrative District Judge Thomas J. Ryan announced today the selection of Robert L. Jackson of Parma, Idaho as a Magistrate Judge for Payette County to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge A. Lynne Krogh. Mr. Jackson was selected from an original field of ten applicants and three finalists who were interviewed at a meeting of the Third District Magistrates Commission in Payette, Idaho on June 14, 2013. [Click here](#) for full press release.

News from the Governor's Office

Governor announces Launch of Public Safety Initiative

June 18, 2013 / (BOISE) - Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter joined other State leaders today in kicking off an effort to reduce the growth of Idaho's prison population using "Justice Reinvestment" - a comprehensive, data-driven approach to developing and implementing new policies to control spending and improve public safety.

[Full press release](#)



L-R: President Pro Tempore Brent Hill, Senator Patti Anne Lodge, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, and Chief Justice Roger Burdick

Thousands of Idahoans Express their Civic Virtue by Volunteering for Public Service (by Governor Otter):

If you've ever heard me speak or read something I've written, you likely have noticed the phrase "civic virtue" popping up from time to time. I use the term a lot because it captures so well what I see every day in communities throughout Idaho.

[Full press release](#)

Reminder: 2013 Kramer / Granata Awards nominations open

Justice Daniel Eismann, Chair of the 2013 Awards committee, has declared "Nominations Open" for the Kramer and Granata Awards. Nominations are due by Friday, July 26, 2013. For complete information, [please read the memo](#) from Justice Eismann.

News from the Finance Office

>> [May 2013 Budget Update](#)



"All Rise Open" Golf Tournament announced

The third annual ALL RISE OPEN Golf tournament, organized and run by Elmore County Friends for Recovery Council, Inc. will be held at Desert Canyon Golf Course in Mountain Home on August 10, 2013.

[Click here](#) for the entry form and details. There will

be Long Drive, KP, raffle prizes, food and fun. It's for a good cause, (to support the Elmore County Drug and DUI Court), so save the date to play in the tournament and support recovery. And [click here](#) for information about donating to the tournament, which will benefit the good work of that Court. For more information, contact Katie Ashby the Drug Court Coordinator: kashby@elmorecounty.org.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[June 6-13, 2013](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR Links of Interest

- >> [HR Recruitment Report](#)
- >> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
- >> [Click here](#) for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

- [June 10 Media/Courts Committee minutes](#)
- [June 13 Felony Sentencing Committee minutes](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 06-21-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an [archive](#) of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (last updated 11-09-12)



IT,ISTARS, Westlaw/ West KM Support

To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net or you may call (208)334-3868.

Human Resources News

Contribution Rates to Increase

The Contribution rates for PERSI and the Judges' Retirement Fund will increase as July 1, 2013. See chart →

Category	Employee Contribution 2012	Employee Contribution 2013	Employer Contribution 2012	Employer Contribution 2013
General	6.23%	6.79%	10.39%	11.32%
Public Safety	7.69%	8.36%	10.73%	11.66%
Firefighters	7.69%	8.36%	27.97%	28.9%
JRF	7.69%	9.0%	8.97%	10.5%

Applications due for purchase of PERSI membership service

Applications are due by July 1, 2013 for those magistrate judges contemplating retirement between January 1 and July 31, 2014. The application is available on page 7 of the Purchase of PERSI Manual or you may contact Andrea Patterson at apatterson@idcourts.net or Peggy Dougherty at pdougherty@idcourts.net.

Planning for Peace of Mind: Advance Directives information available

We plan for many important events in life—retirement, a wedding, vacations, and for a child's education. Likewise, there are many things to plan for at the end of life beyond transfer of property and the well-being of a spouse or child—the health choices that are made at the end of life. In Idaho, you can make your wishes known now and have them honored in the future through the use of Advance Directives. For more information, including Advance Directives forms that are ready for you to complete, [click here](#).

Enhancement to the Deferred Compensation Plan announced

The State of Idaho is offering an enhancement to the deferred compensation (457) plan. Effective July 1, 2013 employees can choose to contribute after tax income to their State of Idaho Deferred Compensation Plan through the new Roth 457 plan. More information about the Roth 457 plan can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Enrollment forms are available by contacting hr@idcourts.net.

Employee Wellness news

For information on Healthy Swimming, Men's Health, and the August State Employee Golf Classic as well as other classes and happenings, check out this month's Health Matters at www.healthmatters.idaho.gov.

Recruitment for deputy legal counsel

The Idaho Judiciary has a career opportunity for Deputy Legal Counsel to perform highly responsible legal work. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Thursday, July 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 3rd Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Third Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Caldwell, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

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Archived E-News

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Court Graduation June 24 through July 5
Canyon County Misd/DUI
June 26 @ 5:30 p.m.
Canyon County Courthouse
Caldwell

Ada County Mental Health
June 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioner's Hearing Rm., 1st Fl.
Boise

Bonneville County Felony
June 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

Bingham Misd/DUI Court
June 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bingham County Courthouse
Rm. 3

Shoshone County Felony Drug Court
June 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Shoshone County Court House
Wallace

Bonneville County Felony
July 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

*To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email the information
to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.*

Human Resources News continued . . .

Recruitment for court reporter - 4th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*

Recruitment for court reporter - 7th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rigby, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*